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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF OECD TRADE PLEDGE

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH ECONOMICS MINISTRY
TRADE POLICY EXPERT KUEHN TODAY, EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT
THE FRG'S ASSESSMENT OF THE PROSPECTS FOR A RENEWAL
OF THE OECD TRADE PLEDGE. KUEHN SAID HE THOUGHT THE
ODDS WERE ONLY 50-50 THAT THE PLEDGE WOULD BE RENEWED
AND HE FEARED THAT IF AN AGREEMENT WERE REACHED IT
WOULD CONTAIN SOME UNPLEASANT FEATURES.

2. KUEHN NOTED THAT ECONOMICS MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR
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TRADE POLICY STEEG WAS NOW NEGOTIATING BILATERALLY

WITH THE BRITISH ON THE TRADE PLEDGE. HE SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH WERE INSISTING THAT THE SURPLUS
COUNTRIES TAKE STEPS TO INCREASE THEIR INTERNAL DEMAND,
FRAU STEEG WAS BEING GOVERNED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS
BY UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S DESIDERATA THAT THERE
BE NO REFERENCE IN THE PLEDGE TO SURPLUS AND NO REFER-
ENCE TO DEMAND PUSH.
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